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Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 11 and 12 with the following amended paragraph:

Figures 9 and 10 also ~~shown~~show an exemplary pin securing arrangement whereby bayonet style latching tab 155 enters hole 156 in segment 104, while segment 105 is in the rotated orientation shown in both figures, and pin 118 simultaneously enters hole 148. A portion 157 of segment 104 is also of a reduced thickness. The portion 157 is on the front major surface of segment 104, and tab 155 is on the rear major surface of segment 105. Once pin 118 engages hole 148, and tab 155 enters hole 156, and segment 105 is rotated upward, then tab 155 interleaves with mating face 157 in segment 104 to secure segment 105 to 104 in interleaving action. The bayonet style locking tab, ~~boss or detent~~ is a means for providing lateral support strength between the first and second portions in alignment.

Please replace the paragraph at page 16, lines 21-28 with the following:

Figures 12-14 show a variation of the embodiment of Figure 11, in which a pin 113" as shown replaces the clip 113' (of Figure 11), and has a hole 114" (best seen in Figure 14) as shown through interleaving faces (Figure 13). A bayonet style locking tab arrangement as described above with reference to tab 155 and hole 156 of Figures 9 and 10 may be used. The interleaving faces may interface in the manner described above with respect to interleaving faces 158 mating with 159, and 119 mating with 149, as best seen in Figures 9 and 10, and a detailed description is not repeated. Other variations (not shown) are contemplated, ~~such as an arrangement having a detent, or a boss and interfacing hole or dimple, for example.~~